

is one that has recently caused a good deal of discussion and much perplexity among those who are laboring for the betterment of the country. At one of the late meetings of ministers held in the Y. M. C. A. building, the German ministers who took part in the discussions made it an occasion to give their views upon the above mentioned facts.

"I drink wine or beer when I want it and do not commit a sin by doing so," said a reverend brother, the other ministers of his denomination sanctioned his views. The St. Paulus German Evangelical church said he was right at the meetings in the Y. M. C. A. as he was opposed to the body of ministers who abstain from these gatherings.

"I don't drink beer in a social or pair their church. I don't know if I do not drink beer."